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Gunshot Victim Hospitalized in Critical Condition

Riverside, CA – On August 8, 2012, at 7:56 PM, a 9-1-1 call was received by the Communications Bureau, reporting a subject was down and bleeding on the side of the road near Arlington and Fairhaven in the La Sierra Hills of Riverside. Patrol officers and medical personnel responded and initially believed the victim may have been struck by a vehicle. The 37 year-old-male, Rene Barrientos Corona of Riverside, was immediately transported to a local hospital.

Medical staff at the hospital discovered the man had actually been shot and was in critical condition with life threatening injuries. Detectives from the Robbery/Homicide Unit and a technician from the Forensic Unit responded and are currently investigating this incident. Witnesses reported seeing a dark-colored 4-door vehicle with a spoiler drive away from the scene. No arrests have been made at this time. Mr. Corona died the next day.

Anybody with information on this crime is asked to call Detective Ron Sanfilippo at 951-353-7105 or Detective Rick Cobb at 951-353-7135.

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